



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2141, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, for which a  
Petition for Extension of Time, with fee, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 1 to 245 are pending, of which Claims 1, 7, 21 and 23 to 25 are  
independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

All claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), primarily over U.S.  
Patent 5,911,044 (Lo) in view of U.S. Patent 6,208,436 (Cunningham) and further in view  
of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0043357 (Owa). In addition, certain ones of  
the dependent claims were rejected further in view of one or more of the following: U.S.